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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SAN FRANCISCO SPEECH
ANGOLA

REF: STATE 031037

1. FONMIN CISSOKO IS AWAY TOURING AFRICAN CAPITALS ON MISSION
FOR SEKOU TOURE.

2. AMBASSADOR REVIEWED ANGOLA SITUATION FEB 12 AS PER REFTEL
WITH DEPUTY FONMIN MOROU BALDE. DCM ALSO PRESENT. DURING INCON-
CLUSIVE HOUR'S DISCUSSION BALDE RESTATED OFFICIAL LINE THAT MPLA
IS THE ONLY AUTHENTIC ANGOLAN MOVEMENT AND ENJOYS FULL SUPPORT
ANGOLAN PEOPLE. FNLA AND UNITA REPRESENT FOREIGN AND ESPECIALLY
SOUTH AFRICAN INTERESTS. COMPLETE POPULAR VICTORY FOR MPLA IS
IMMINENT.

3. BALDE WOULD NOT ACKNOWLEDGE SOVIET/CUBAN ROLE, SOVIET MILITARY
PIPELINE THROUGH CONAKRY, OR PRESENCE GUINEAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA.
HOWEVER, HE ARGUED EMOTIONALLY AND DEFENSIVELY THAT GUINEAN
ACTIONS REGARDING ANGOLA,
INCLUDING RELATIONS WITH OTHER POWERS ASSISTING RIGHTFUL
ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT, WERE APPROPRIATE TO SOVEREIGN NATION
AND HAD NO BEARING ON GUINEA'S NONALIGNED POSTURE.

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